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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hiroshi WANIBUCHI, *et al.*

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time extending to April 18, 2003, the period for response to the Final Office Action dated November 18, 2003. Please charge the fee of \$410 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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